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In re Application of :  
Pederson et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/029,478 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Filed: December 20, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 3123-394 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 22, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 22, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2651.

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